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Art Unit 2134, Expedited Procedure

In re Application of:

Docket No. 03560.002822.

SATORU WAKAO ET AL.

Appln. No.: 09/875,965

Examiner: N. Wright

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Art Unit: 2134

For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD

Date: December 5, 2005

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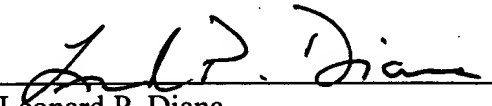
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005, Applicants offer the following remarks, which begin at page 12. For the Examiner's convenience, all of the pending claims are set forth beginning at page 2, even though none are being amended herein.